

Personal Mention.

Brother W. A. Harman reports another accession at Jones' Mills, Pa.

The meeting at Huntington, Indiana, closed with fourteen accessions.

Brother Hall of Harrisonburg, Va., reports three accessions to the Brethren church.

Brother Martin Shively will have some very interesting Miami Valley items in next week's issue.

Brother F. M. Chase informs us that brother C. A. Ebersole, formerly pastor at Garwin, Iowa, has moved to West Point, Miss.

We have received a good order for Sunday-school supplies from brother J. B. Wampler, for a new school organized at McVeytown, Pa.

Sister Keim acknowledges the receipt of twelve napkins and six towels from the S. S. C. E. of Cornell, Ill., through sister Alice J. Holmes.

The meeting at Mexico, Ind., by brother W. L. Ditch, closed with twenty-five additions. The Brethren in Indiana are gaining ground rapidly.

The meeting at the College chapel conducted by brother J. A. Miller, is still in progress with good interest and attendance. One baptized last Sabbath.

Brother C. Forney expects to spend some time in traveling and preaching for the Brethren churches. Those desiring his services will address him, for the next four months, at Aurelia, Iowa.

Sister Nancy Mast sends the following brief report from Gravelton, Indiana: Brother Calvert held our protracted meeting. The result was, two baptized, four reclaimed and three by relation. Our S. S. C. E. numbers fifty-five members.

Brother J. B. Wampler under date of March 9, writes: I am still holding the fort at McVeytown, Pa. Baptized nine to-day, received three by relation and have one more to baptize making thirteen in all. This is a mission point under the auspices of the State Mission Board.

Brother David Augustine, treasurer of the National Mission Board, makes the following acknowledgements of money received for the work:

Salem Congregation through W. W. Summers,	\$ 4.00
North Georgetown, O., through brother George Ruff,	3.50
Ashland K. C. through Dr. E. J. Worst,	5.79
Total,	\$13.29

In response to our request that each minister sends us at least five new subscribers for the balance of the year, brother J. O. Talley is the first on the list. Here is his reply:—"Yes, you shall have the five new subscribers from this place and more." Then follow the names of seven new subscribers, with a promise of more. Thanks, brother.

A KINDLY DEED.

A writer tells, in the *Boston Gazette*, of a lady who was traveling from Providence to Boston with her weak-minded father. Before they arrived there he became possessed of a fancy that he must get off the train while it was still in motion; that some absolute duty called him. His daughter endeavored to quiet him, but it was difficult to do it, and she was just giving up in despair when she noticed a very large man watching the proceedings intently over the top of his newspaper. As soon as he caught her eyes he rose and crossed quickly to her.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "you are in trouble. May I help you?" As soon as he spoke she felt perfect trust in him. She explained the situation to him. "What is your father's name?" he asked.

She told him, and with an encouraging smile he bent over the gentleman who was sitting in front of her, and said a few words in his ear. With a smile the gentleman arose, crossed the aisle, and took the vacant seat, and the next moment the large man had turned over the seat, and leaning toward the troubled old man, had addressed him by name, shaken hands cordially, and engaged him in a conversation so interesting and so cleverly arranged to keep his mind occupied, that he forgot his need to leave the train, and did not think of it again until they were in Boston. Here the stranger put the lady and her charge into a carriage, received her assurance that she felt perfectly safe, had cordially shaken her hand, and was about to close the carriage door when she remembered that she had felt so safe in the keeping of this noble-looking man that she had not even asked his name. Hastily putting her hand against the door, she said:

"Pardon me, but you have rendered me such a service, may I not know whom I am thanking?"

The big man smiled as he answered, "*Phillips Brooks*," and turned away.

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